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Date: 08/14/2008 10:20 AM robert neely.vcf

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Attachments:
The sturgeon wholebody data were incorporated some time ago. We're working presently on bringing in the trustee data.
Blischke.Eric@epamail.epa.gov wrote:
> Jay, thanks for the prompt response. Will you be including the
> reconstructed whole body carp and bass tissue? Are there any issues
> with not having the tox significance results (can we still do queries on
- for example - 80% difference from control?) Also, I am assuming that
> the sturgeon tissue data is in and the trustee sturgeon data is the
> blood and liver samples. Correct?
> Eric
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   Eric, here's the status of the Round 3B data:
   1) sediment: grabs and cores are complete, including bioassay sediment
   chemistry.
2) tissue:
   2) tissue: complete except for the new carp/bass whole body reconstruction data
> reconstruction data
3) bioassay: complete, except for toxicity significance (I need to get
> explanation of the spreadsheet Windward provided). Currently, we are
> using 80% of control-adjusted values for each endpoint for true/false.
> We also may revise the calculation for the biomass endpoint.
> 4) sediment trap data not included. probably could be included, but
> not until after other round 3 and trustee sturgeon data added
   (b) (6) , so the tissue data and tox significance will not be added until mid-September.
   a new version of QM will be posted the end of this week that includes
   the complete sediment data.
> Please let me know if you have any questions.
   Jay
   Blischke.Eric@epamail.epa.gov wrote:
   Rob , Jay and Corinne, I would like to finalize the Round 3B QM update

We have received the ignue with the Bound 3B
              as soon as we can. We have resolved the issue with the Round 3B
              fish
              tissue data (we now have whole body fish tissue data for carp and
             bass).
This data is posted on the LWG portal. I believe that all the
              round 3B
              data is in (tissue, bioassays, sediment grabs, sediment traps,
              sediment
              cores). We have not discussed whether the sediment trap data can
              entered into QM. I think it would be helpful if we could add it
              and
             designate it as sediment trap data. However, there is a temporal component to the data that may complicate things and I will
              understand
              if we can not enter it. In addition, it is unclear to me whether
              bioassay data is in the proper format.
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I can check this against my understanding of what data is available and work

Can someone please provide me with an update on the status of ${\tt QM}.$

to resolve and issues.

Thanks, Eric

Robert.Neelv@noa a.gov Тο 07/30/2008 11:05 cgsevern@premiercorp-usa.com CC 'Jay Field' <Jay.Field@noaa.gov>, Eric Blischke/R10/USEPA/US@EPA Subject Re: Additional Willamette River data sets Thanks for the summary, Corinne. This is very helpful. Given we're uncertain regarding the status of the R3 tissue data, let's park that one until we hear more. In addition, addition, please bump the R3 sediment grabs to the top of the list so that our order is follows: Round 3 sediment grabs
 Willamette Cove sediment chemistry
 Round 2 Archived PCB from 2008-06-02
 GERG analyzed Sturgeon dat - R3 tissue data pending. Suggest we bump to the top of the list outstanding questions are addressed. Sound OK? ---- Original Message -----From: Corinne Severn cgsevern@premiercorp-usa.com>
Date: Wednesday, July 30, 2008 10:34 am
Subject: Additional Willamette River data sets

Jay/Rob You should have received the email advising you of the
posting of the
Willamette River database this morning.
Below is a summary of data yet to be converted and added - Willamette Cove sediment chemistry
- Round 3 tissue data
- Round 3 sediment grabs
(these are not the grabs associated with the bioassays;
those
grabshave been completed with today's posting)
- Round 2 Archived PCB from 2008-06-02
- GERG analyzed Sturgeon data (recent files provided by
Ridolfi;
not in NOAA
template format)

The first two should be completed late next week. The
others will
follow in
mid-August. We can re-arrange priorities of files as you
wish if
this order
is not to your liking.

Thanks, Corinne

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